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APPARATUS AND

METHOD OF EFFECTIVE FLUID INJECTION AND **VAPORIZATION FOR** CHEMICAL VAPOR

**DEPOSITION APPLICATION** 

## **AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed dated January 21, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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